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Attorney Docket No. 8285/488

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Pierre Costa)	
Serial No.: 10/038,502)	Examiner: Leung, Christina Y.
Filing Date: December 20, 2001)	Group Art Unit No.: 2633
For: Method and System for Providing)	
Controlled Impairments to an)	
Optical Transport System)	

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2005, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.